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The following report is based on statements made in Madrid on 9 December 1946 by a leader of the Alianza Republicana Espanola.

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1. Occasionally, communications from the Spanish monarchists in Lisbon are transmitted to the monarchists in Madrid through Belloi of the French Embassy. He is a great friend of General Juan Beigbeder y Atienza and a strong advocate of the restoration of the monarchy in Spain. He is not a career diplomat.

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2. Another Frenchman in Madrid who is outstanding for his Spanish monarchist sympathies is Guinard, Director of the French Institute. According to source, he is of reactionary tendencies and in some matters shares the sentiments of members of the present Spanish regime. When Pétain was head of the Vichy Government, Guinard was one of his trusted men in Madrid. He even issued propaganda in favor of collaboration with Germany.
3. Fournneau, professor of the French Institute and press attache at the French Embassy, is a Communist. Source states that he keeps a vigilant eye on the activities of Belloi.

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